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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Annual Report

(INTERIM)

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1940.

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To:—

**The Chairman and Members of the
SELBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1940.

W. BERTRAM HILL,

Medical Officer of Health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The usual Table (II) is appended showing the number of Notifications of acute Infectious Disease and the number of cases of Tuberculosis.

Four cases of Diphtheria and 2 of Scarlet Fever only occurred, compared with 5 of Diphtheria and 15 of Scarlet Fever in the previous year.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation is being actively carried out in all the Schools in the District.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Three cases of Pulmonary and 1 of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified as compared with 2 of Pulmonary and two of Non-Pulmonary in the previous year.

MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Measles became epidemic in July and continued to the end of the year. The disease was mild in type and there were no deaths.

Of the 179 Notifications received, 18 only represented evacuees.

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

On the 31st December, 1940, there were in the District:

1. School Children	....	326	(From Hull)
2. Pre-School Age	....	10	,,
3. Mothers	....	6	,,
4. Teachers	....	10	,,
5. Helpers	....	8	,,
6. Crippled Children	....	2	,,

From other coastal towns—12 Adults with 13 Children.

Hostel. A Hostel has been established in the Town of Selby providing accommodation for 17—for the reception of Children difficult of management.

Children suffering from Scabies and Septic Skin conditions are accommodated in a Sick Bay at Snaith in the Goole Rural District, and cases of mild illness are sent to the Sick Bay in Fulford or Tadcaster.

CIVIL DEFENCE.

Deaths. Buildings to serve as temporary Mortuaries have been earmarked and the requisite equipment has been obtained.

Food. Arrangements are being made for dealing with gas contaminated Food Stuffs. Volunteer personnel have been obtained and trained in gas, and permission is being sought to purchase certain necessary equipment. Vehicles have also been earmarked. Food Stuffs requiring treatment will be removed into Selby.

TABLE II.—Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1940.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.								TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH PARISH.															
	At all Ages	At all Ages Years.						TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL	Burn															
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65			65 and upwards	Wistow	Barlow	W Haddlsy	Cawood	Carlton	Camblesf'h	Hambleton	Brayton	Drax	Newland	L Drax	Thorpe	Gateforth	T Hirst
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera (C) Plague (P) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	4	...	2	1	1	...	...	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poliomyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	179	2	55	114	5	3	...	...	...	23	10	20	2	8	40	5	11	15	24	6	3	7	3	2
Whooping Cough ...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Pneumonia ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Influenzal Pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trench Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Polio Encephalitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	192	2	58	117	9	5	1	...	6	24	14	21	2	9	41	5	13	16	24	7	3	8	3	2